

Amendment No. 1 to SB1769

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1769

House Bill No. 1105*

By deleting Section 1 of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-126(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) An adult is entitled to representation by legal counsel at all stages of any proceeding under this part in proceedings involving:

(i) Child abuse prosecutions pursuant to §§ 37-1-412 and 39-15-401;

(ii) Contributing to the delinquency or unruly behavior of a child pursuant to § 37-1-156 or contributing to the dependency and neglect of a child pursuant to § 37-1-157;

(iii) Violation of compulsory school attendance pursuant to §§ 49-6-3007 and 49-6-3009; or

(iv) Criminal contempt.

(B) A parent is entitled to representation by legal counsel at all stages of any proceeding under this part in proceedings involving:

(i) Abuse, dependency or neglect pursuant to § 37-1-102; or

(ii) Termination of parental rights pursuant to § 36-1-113.